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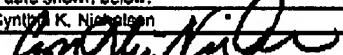
<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	10/824,500
	<b>Filing Date</b>	4/15/2004
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	OGASAWARA
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2635
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	BROWN
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	01-519

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1147 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ 810 \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed
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<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	24 October 2007

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FEE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number		10/824,500	
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		Art Unit		2635	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)		810	
		Attorney Docket No.		01-619	


  

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	160	80	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							Fee (\$)
							50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent							210
Multiple dependent claims							105
Total Claims							370
							185
- 20 or HP = <u>        </u> x <u>        </u> = <u>        </u>							
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)							Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP = <u>        </u> x <u>        </u> = <u>        </u>							
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$ <u>        </u> (\$ for small entity)							
for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof			Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other, <u>Request for Continued Examination</u>							810

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